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SUBJECT: MINISTER ISHIDA'S VISIT TO U.S.

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1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. MINISTRY OF LABOR INTERNATIONAL LABOR AFFAIRS SECTION INFORMED US THAT MINISTER ISHIDA RECEIVED SECRETARY MARSHALL'S AUGUST 1 LETTER THROUGH INTERNATIONAL MAIL ABOUT AUG 10 AND SENT FOLLOWING REPLY AUGUST 22, ALSO THROUGH INTERNATIONAL MAIL:

QUOTE:

DEAR MR. SECRETARY:

I AM VERY MUCH PLEASED TO RECEIVE YOUR KIND LETTER
OF 1 AUGUST. I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY DEEP GRATITUDE
FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL CONSIDERATION SHOWN IN YOUR LETTER.
AS YOU SUGGESTED IN YOUR LETTER, I ALSO THINK THAT
IT MIGHT BE USEFUL FOR US TO DISCUSS THE BROAD RANGE
OF MATTERS OF MUTUAL CONCERN TO OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS IN
THE INTERNATIONAL LABOR FIELD.
AT PRESENT STAGE, I AM NOT IN SUCH A SITUATION

AT PRESENT STAGE, I AM NOT IN SUCH A SITUATION TO DECIDE MY VISIT TO YOUR COUNTRY IMMEDIATELY, BECAUSE CONFIDENTIAL

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OF STATE AFFAIRS SUCH AS THE AFFAIRS OF AN EXTRA SESSION OF THE DIET TO BE CONVENED IN THE AUTUMN OF THIS YEAR. HOWEVER, IN CASE I CAN VISIT YOUR COUNTRY IN THE FUTURE, I SHALL BE DELIGHTED TO AVAIL MYSELF OF YOUR KINDNESS. THANKING YOU ONCE AGAIN, I HOPE THAT THE CLOSE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO AGENCIES WILL BE FURTHER PROMOTED. VERY TRULY YOURS, HIROHIDE ISHIDA, MINISTER

OF LABOR, TOKYO, JAPAN. END QUOTE. END UNCLASSIFIED.

2. BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL. MOL INTERNATIONAL LABOR AFFAIRS SECTION CHIEF ISHIDA TOLD LABATT AUGUST 25 THAT, BECAUSE UPCOMING EXTRAORDINARY DIET SESSION MAY STRETCH INTO NOVEMBER AND THERE IS STRONG POSSIBILITY THAT CABINET WILL BE RESHUFFLED SOON THEREAFTER, IT HIGHLY UNLIKELY THAT ISHIDA WILL BE ABLE TO TRAVEL TO U.S., IN CAPACITY LABOR MINISTER, ANYTIME THIS FALL. END CONFIDENTIAL. MANSFIELD

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